NAVY-YARD, BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA.

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF GEORGIA,

IN RELATION TO

Establishing a Navy-yard at Brunswick.

APRIL 17, 1856 .- Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS for establishing a naval depot at Brunswick.

Resolved, That whereas the city of Brunswick, within the limits of this State, situated near the confluence of the Altamaha, Satilla, and St. Mary's rivers, which stand unrivalled on this continent in the quantity and quality of virgin timbers to be found on and near their banks, suitable for building of ships, is a point, for ease and safety of access, for health, climate, and cheapness of all those materials for building, provisioning, and outfit of ships, eminently qualified for becoming an extensive navy-yard:

And whereas railroads now in process of construction will, in a few years, connect this point directly with the best provision region

of the United States:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia in General Assembly met, That, in accordance with the recommendations of his excellency the executive of this State, our senators be instructed, and our representatives in Congress be requested, to use all proper means and influence in urging this subject upon the general government, and the necessity of speedy action thereon.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, together with the message of the executive of this State herein referred to, be forwarded by his excellency to the Secretary of the Navy, and to each of our sen-

ators and representatives in Congress.

WM. H. STILES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
DAVID J. BAILEY,
President of the Senate.

Approved March 6, 1856.

HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON, Governor.

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